3. Administrative expenditure for implementation of the scheme should be borne by the Government of India.

4. The expenditure on crop cutting experiments and other incidental expenditure should be shared between Government of India and State Governments in the ratio 2:1.

5. The sunset arrangements for taking away the benefit of subsidised premium to small and marginal farmers need reconsideration.

(c) The suggestions given by the State Governments would be considered at the time of review of the scheme.

Agro Polyclinics in Maharashtra

1539. MISS. SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Agro-polyclinics are functioning in the State of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Central assistance is being provided for polyclinics;

(d) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, year-wise; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Agropolyclinics cum Farmers Training Centres are established by equipping existing State owned farms. Such Centres established so far are 56.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Not Applicable.

(e) Agropolyclinic and Farmers Training Centres are functioning under the State Sector Scheme in Maharashtra.

Vegetable Production in Kerala

1540. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:
SHRI C.O. POULOSE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: